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LOST—BEYARD.—Lost, on Wharf street, this (Saturday) morning, a bunch of Keys. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at THE TIMES office. oct15

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FOR SALE.—A team of Horses for sale or exchange for lighter horses. They weigh about 1400 lbs. each. Apply to Drs. Hall & Hall Theatre building, Douglas street. oct22 tf

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ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Very Extraordinary Scene in Westminster Abbey.

Half a Town Destroyed---Gladstone Confined to Bed.

STORY OF A CRIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Henry Benhayon, brother of Mrs Cielia Bowers, for whose murder Dr. J. Milton Bowers, is under the penalty of death, was found dead in bed to-day. He had poisoned himself. Deceased was a dentist and 34 years of age. No cause is assigned. He left a number of papers greatly reflecting on the character of his murdered sister. The most profound sensation has been caused throughout the city by the announcement of the suicide of Henry Benhayon, and his confession of having poisoned his sister, Mrs. Cielia Bowers, for whose murder Dr. J. Milton Bowers is under the penalty of death. While she was living with her husband, Dr. Bowers, he was constantly in attendance upon her. During her illness he administered prescribed medicines, taking an opportunity to mix in a quantity of phosphorus with each, which finally caused death. Henry Benhayon's purpose in killing his sister was to obtain possession of the insurance upon her life. Her husband had originally been made the beneficiary, but without his knowledge the wife had transferred that right to her brother, making him the person to whom all money was to be paid. When the death of Mrs. Bowers occasioned such intense excitement, the murderous brother concealed the transfers and aided in the conviction of Dr. Bowers for the crime. "I must end my misery," was the wail which wound up the letter of the confession to the coroner. When the news of Benhayon's confession was carried to Bowers at the county jail, the effect was electrical. He became intensely excited, cried like a child and words of gratitude for his prospective deliverance flowed from his lips.

STABBING AFFRAY.

Phillip O'Brien this afternoon stabbed Thomas Rosengraves. He had administered a beating to O'Brien's brother in the morning.

SMALL POX.

Edward Christenson was sent to the pest house this afternoon. He is afflicted with small pox.

In Oakland yesterday Mrs. Henry and her two small children were discovered suffering from small pox. A Spaniard recently arrived from Mexico, was also discovered with the same disease in this city.

AN OCEAN RACE.

The ship George Curtis, which left Philadelphia the day after the clippers Seminole and Charmer left New York on a race to this port, arrived last evening.

OPPOSITION TO CHAMBERLAIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Some days ago it was reported from London that the American Government had intimated to the British authorities that Joseph Chamberlain would be a very undesirable man to represent Britain upon the fisheries commission, which is shortly to meet here. West, British Minister here, denied all knowledge of any such action on the part of the United States and the department officials pronounced the story without foundation. There is no doubt, however, that the State Department in common with the rest of the country, thinks that Chamberlain may prove a Jonah to the Commission, and it is said on reliable authority that Bayard has seriously considered the advisability of asking the substitution of some one else. It is stated to-day that the subject will be brought to the attention of the cabinet at its first meeting this week, and that as the President thinks with the Secretary of State that the presence of Chamberlain on the commission will jeopardize the chances of a ratification of any treaty which can be negotiated, it is likely that Minister Phelps will receive instructions by cable to ask that another and less objectionable diplomat be selected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The *Post*, which assumes to be the organ of the administration, has a column leader to-day devoted to the political career of Mr. Chamberlain. It closes significantly as follows: The Tory ministry sends him to America to aid in the settlement of the fisheries contention. Recent events at home have not been assuring to his political plans and prospects, but really we have little use for this isolated statesman among us.

FLOOD SERIOUSLY ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Dr. Nightingale, physician attending J. C. Flood, considers the latter's condition decidedly serious.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Emerson, the jury briber, was sentenced by Judge Sullivan this morning, to five years' imprisonment in San Quentin state prison. This is the full extent of the law.

RESIGNATION OF GEN. SPARKS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—It is reported to-day at the department of the interior that the resignation of General Sparks has been demanded by Secretary Lamar by the authority of the President. It is explained that the retirement of Sparks has become necessary, not only on account of lack of harmony between the interpretation of the law by him and Lamar respectively, but also by the fact that the commissioner in some cases had obstinately adhered to his own views in his official acts after a reversal of his decision by the Secretary of the Interior.

CANADIAN NEWS.

HEAVY WIND STORM.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—A terrific gale has been blowing along the Atlantic seaboard all day, the wind averaging 75 miles an hour. Telegraphic communication throughout the eastern states is greatly interrupted.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—It is stated that J. B. Rolland, paper manufacturer, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by Pendal's death. The selection of Judge Angers as Lieut.-Governor is regarded here as another victory for Sir Hector Langevin and the feeling of disappointment amongst Hon. Henry Starnes' friends at the result is open and sincere, and it may take some time to heal the political sores that will ensue.

RATE OF DISCOUNT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—A meeting of managers was held yesterday afternoon in the Merchant's Bank with the object of discussing the rate of discount. The proceedings were private and understood that no decision was arrived at.

CABLE NEWS.

UNEMPLOYED IN THE ABBEY.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Several thousand unemployed workmen marched in a body from Trafalgar square to Westminster abbey this afternoon. The leader carried a red flag. Twelve hundred of them were admitted without opposition. The red flag was left in charge of the verger. Many kept their hats on, whistled, and sat upon the pedestals of the statues. Others mixed with the regular audience, but the greater portion of the latter departed as soon as practicable, leaving the strangers almost sole possessors. The unwelcome visitors offered no violence, but showed a disregard for the place by indiscriminate conversation, tobacco chewing, copious expectoration, etc. During the first lesson they grew bolder and loudly jeered the reader, drowning his voice. This conduct was repeated at the second lesson. Canon Perothered preached from the text, Romans 12, 1: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present in your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The American Exhibition will be closed on Oct. 31st, after which date Buffalo Bill and his wild west show, the main feature that prevented the exhibition from failing entirely, will go to Birmingham, thence to Manchester. The close of the exhibition will be marked by a meeting of prominent Americans and Englishmen to discuss the question of international arbitration. Conspicuous Englishmen who have promised to attend being Cardinal Manning, Gen. Lord Wolseley, Marquis of Bristol, John Bright and Earl of Derby.

SCOTCH HOME RULERS.

A deputation of Scotch Home Rulers arrived in Dublin yesterday and were received by Lord Mayor Sullivan at the Imperial hotel last evening. Police reporters were not admitted. The hotel was surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd but the utmost good order prevailed.

STARVING CHILDREN.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—An inquest recently instituted into the condition of the Vienna poor attending elementary schools has resulted in appalling discoveries. Upward of 4000 children were suffering from the pangs of hunger, some of them being on the verge of starvation. The work of relief is now going on and hotel and restaurant keepers are feeding large numbers of children every day.

GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Gladstone is suffering from a bad cold and is confined to his bed. He is also suffering from excessive fatigue superinduced by his travels of the past few days, and the many speeches made by him in that time.

HALF THE POPULATION LOST.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Intelligence has been received here of the destruction by fire of Kilab, a town of Buckhara, Central Asia. Half of the inhabitants perished in the flames.

THE WIDOW FOLEY.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—The police resumed their attack upon Widow Foley's house in Ballykerogue at a late hour last evening and arrested the defenders of the place.

TO PROSPECT THE FISHERIES.

A Proposal for Concerted Action by the U. S. and B. C.

The Port Townsend *Call* says that last week Mr. Jas. G. Swan met Hon. Mr. Davie, Premier of British Columbia, who was on his way to Southern California for his health, and the two gentlemen went together as far as Seattle. Mr. Davie entered very warmly into the matter of immigration to British Columbia, but admitted that thus far British Columbia had done but little to encourage emigrants, and requested Mr. Swan to give him some suggestions which he will lay before the next legislature for its action. One suggestion of Mr. Swan was that a concert of action should be had between the United States Commission, when the steamer Albatross reaches here next spring, and the Dominion authorities, who propose sending a vessel next April to commence a search for fishing grounds, and the colonial authorities, who should aid emigrants by donations of land at suitable places where they can build up fishing villages along the coast. Mr. Swan assured the Premier that such concert of action conducted in a friendly manner without the jealous action which characterizes the fishery question on the Atlantic, would result in demonstrating among other benefits that winter fishing can be profitably conducted in all the deep waters in the fiords, bays and inlets of British Columbia, and particularly in Chatham Sound, Cross Sound, and other deep waters in Alaska, which are natural codfish banks during the winter. When it is remembered the great loss of lives and property which annually take place among the fishermen on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, George's, and other places in Atlantic waters, and particularly during winter months, it will be a great boon to the fishermen of this Territory and Alaska, as well as of British Columbia, if Mr. Swan's views should be found correct. British Columbia is, as it were, sandwiched between Washington and Alaska, and the interests of the whole coasts are identical. A concert of action by the authorities, as suggested by Mr. Swan, is for the public good and should be so considered and adopted.

From Cassiar.

Captain George Odin, of the Alaskan, plying on the Stickeen River, arrived from the north by the Sardonyx on Saturday. From the captain we learn that the Alaskan made ten round trips during the past season. She ascended to the head of navigation at Telegraph Creek and Glenora. A considerable quantity of freight was transported. At Wrangel she was compelled to leave floor and rice, to be taken into the interior by canoes. On her last outward trip came a few Chinese who had been working during the summer on some of the creeks previously gone over. New territory was also discovered by them. They were pretty well heeled with the precious metal. A considerable number will remain in the diggings during the winter. The output of gold this year will be about the same as for last season. Messrs. John Grant, M. P. P., Harry Heywood, Clarke and two or three others will be down on the Idaho this week. The weather at Wrangel was mild and warm when Captain Odin left there. The trip made by the Sardonyx from Wrangel to Victoria was a fast one, the distance having been covered in 94 hours. The captain will spend the winter on the mainland, in New Westminster and Port Moody where he is a heavy real estate owner.

ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS.

His Murderer, Frank Fuller Under Examination.

Witnesses of the Crime---Trial Fixed for November 14.

When Frank Fuller, the murderer of Archbishop Seghers, arrived at Sitka on the cutter Rush, he was interviewed by a reporter of the *Alaskan*. He claimed to be an American, but originally of Irish descent. He volunteered no information and evidently did not want to talk. When taken to prison he at once made the sign of the cross on his forehead and falling on his knees commenced to pray. He continued at his devotions at intervals during the day. He is in an highly nervous condition and keeps himself secluded entirely from the other prisoners and has not been heard to utter a word to one of them.

Those who have carefully scanned the prisoner's countenance and have watched him with care are much divided in their expression of opinion. While some think that he is shamming madness, others believe him to be actually insane, coming to this conclusion by the strange expression of his eyes, which might be construed to indicate a deranged brain or a diseased mind. During the voyage on the Bear and the Rush, Fuller was very reticent, and so far as can be ascertained never gave any information on the subject which led to his arrest and confinement in the Sitka penitentiary. While at Ounalaska he told Commissioner Johnson that he had committed the murder, and when asked why, he retorted: "God told me to do it." During his sojourn at St. Michaels he is reported to have feigned madness, stretching himself at full length on the graves in the cemetery and behaving in an extraordinary manner. When questioned by Mr. Anderson on the subject of the crime he declined to speak, stating that he would not say anything until he had arrived at Sitka and had consulted counsel on his behalf. The deputy marshal who paid particular attention to the prisoner during his trip to the westward says that he never observed anything which would lead any one to believe that Fuller is insane. His conversation during the eight days' passage was rational, and the general opinion of those on the cutter is that he is in his right mind.

Fuller was brought up on Monday following his arrival at Sitka for examination before U. S. Commissioner Brady, District Attorney Ball conducting the case on behalf of the government and the prisoner being undefended. The following evidence was taken:

George Sneatsy, a Yukon Indian, about 22 years of age, deposed, (James G. Walker interpreting the evidence which was given in the Russian language): I live at Nuklukahyet on the north shore of the Yukon River, about 900 miles from its mouth, where I left with Archbishop Seghers last fall. When two nights out from that place we reached a trader's house kept by a Russian named Kakoran, who furnished the Bishop with six dogs and a sled. Fuller, who had a sled of his own, got four Indian dogs. We stayed one day at the place, which is called Nowikakat. The day we left the Bishop was ahead and Fuller a long way behind. When we stopped that day for dinner we secured two more dogs for our own use. That night we slept at Subukakat. Fuller wanted to get two more dogs there but the Bishop would not allow it. The next place we stopped at was Malazikakat, and everything went on all right until we reached a place called Sokstelanton. We left there in the morning; before stopping for dinner the Bishop was ahead and witness was behind the prisoner. The morning we left the dogs got angry and the Bishop "licked" them with his snowshoes and threw the shoes away. Fuller picked them up and wanted to give them to the Bishop, but the Bishop said:—"I am throwing these away." Witness then proceeded to pick them up and put them on his sled. A little further ahead the bishop turned round and asked witness for the snow shoes and he said he had them on his sled. The bishop said: "All right then." That night the prisoner wanted to sleep in an Indian house but the bishop would not permit it. The bishop kept wanting us to go ahead; the snow over which we were traveling was very deep. Before we reached the camp which was a place where the Indians dry fish in the summer, it appeared as if the bishop and Fuller were quarrelling, but witness could not understand their language. We all had supper and went to sleep. I don't know at what time in the morning Fuller and the Indian boy who was with us got up, but the prisoner rose after us. Witness understood Fuller to ask the bishop what time it was, and the bishop told him not to get up then as it was too soon. Thereupon all laid down again. Witness was still asleep when Fuller and the boy rose up. When witness awoke he saw the prisoner standing with his face towards the bishop, about ten feet away. While witness was stooping to pick up his mittens, Fuller fired and shot the bishop, the bullet striking him just above the left eye and going downwards. Witness was confused when he heard the report and looked around and saw the corpse, the bishop having instantly fallen dead. Witness rushed over to the prisoner to take the rifle. Fuller at once shook hands with witness, saying: "You are all right; you need not be afraid; it's only that fellow I wanted to kill." Witness did not hear any quarrelling before the shot was fired.

James G. Walker—I live at Nuklukahyet. Bishop Seghers stayed at my place from October 4 until November 19. On that date he left accompanied by the Indian witness examined here to-day and another Indian, and the prisoner. They traveled with dogs and sleds and proceeded down the Yukon. I have not seen the archbishop's body since his death, neither have I had any conversation with the prisoner about the affair. I received a letter from Fuller which I have since lost. This letter contained three statements as follows: "I have killed the bishop. There must have been a cause. What was the cause?" Fuller added that he hoped he would be able to prove in a court of justice why he killed the bishop, or that he had a reason for doing so.

Prisoner—I have no questions. (After a pause) I don't know whether I should or not ask anything.

Geo. W. Barnes—I spent last winter at Nuklukahyet. I saw the letter written to Mr. Walker by Fuller. In it the prisoner said: "The bishop is dead. You asked me why I killed the bishop. An Indian was hired for some sugar and an old parky (deerskin coat). The axe was raised above my head and then and not till then did I make any attempt at self-defence. I expect you will help me sift this to the bottom. I will explain all in a court of justice." This is all I can remember of the letter's contents.

The district attorney having remarked that that was the whole of the testimony, the commissioner explained to Fuller that he could make a statement or not as he pleased.

Prisoner—I don't wish to make any statement at present.

Fuller was thereupon committed to jail awaiting his trial for murder on November 14th next.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Sardonyx---Interesting "Log" of the Voyage.

The Sardonyx left Victoria October 4, and Departure Bay October 7. The weather on the up trip was very disagreeable owing to rain and wind; caught a fine deer which was swimming across Finlayson Channel by lowering a boat and giving chase; reached Wrangel in due time and after taking inspector aboard started for Douglas Island, but as the fog was very dense, had to lose a little time; had pleasure of getting very close to Sumdum glacier. Arriving at the wharf of the Alaska Union Mining Co., found everything being pushed forward as fast as possible. The company now have the 80 stamp mill well under way, and have a tramway built 2,700 feet in length, which leads up to their mine, the tunnel of which leads up towards the vein of quartz. The company expect to reach the vein in about one week from our departure. Air is pumped into the tunnel by means of a very fine water-power pump. We also took a walk to an exterior part of the main ledge, which was seen in a gulch. A tramway is also built from this point, and there is enough quartz already to keep the mill running for a long time. A small town is now under way near the mill, called Union City, which promises to be quite a place. The Idaho was at Juneau on the 18th. From reports in Juneau it was learned that all the miners have done well, both in the Yukon and in the basin, and considerable gold dust was brought down. We arrived at Wrangel Oct. 19, and took on some more passengers, also 12 Chinese from Cassiar, who, it is reported, had about $40,000 with them. The steamer Alaskan is on the way in her winter quarters at Wrangel. The new collector of customs at Wrangel, Mr. W. Flemming, seems to meet with the best wishes of everyone. Stopping at Fort Simpson on the way down and took on oil for the H. B. Co. The Sardonyx was greeted with delight by every one on the coast. She will return soon laden with a cargo of lumber and coal for the Alaska Union Mining Co., as they are in need of lumber to proceed with their buildings. The navigation on the Stickeen is closed for the season. Two canoes are expected out soon from Cassiar with the last of the miners. Mr. John Grant will very likely be down by the Idaho. The Sardonyx left Wrangel on Wednesday at 20 o'clock, calling at Simpson, and arrived at Victoria at 21:30 o'clock Saturday night. This is the fastest trip made, the Olympian excepted. The weather down could not have been improved upon, and passengers were well pleased.

OKANAGAN NEWS.

Result of Threshing---Building Operations---Personals, &c.

Threshing is about over for the season. Mr. J. Lyons' steam-thresher has finished at the Mission. The yield was fully as good as was expected. D. Nicholson and A. B. Knox had upwards of 100 tons of grain, principally wheat. Grain is grown more extensively in Spallumcheen than in Okanagan district. Mr. Fortune, of S., had 240 tons. Ranchers are busy plowing and seeding. Very little fall wheat is sown.

The wife of Mr. Woods, Priests Valley, has presented her husband with a daughter.

Fred Brent, Esq., J. P., Geo. Whelan, Esq., Mr. Campbell and Mr. Hayward, were down to Kamloops lately on business.

Mr. Coryell, C. E., has lately returned from Osoyoos and Penticton where he has been surveying. He reports mining operations booming out in that direction.

An agent for the Confederation Life Association passed through here in company with Mr. Monteith, of Spallumcheen. Quite a number took out policies.

The greatest event of the season in the way of amusements was the races held at Priests Valley, on 12th inst. The weather was all that could be desired and a large crowd gathered together. The black horse of Postill Bro. succeeded in getting first money for a mile and half mile heats. Dancing followed in the evening.

Considerable building has been done this summer. Thos. Wood, Esq., J. P., has built a commodious residence; Mr. F. Brent and Mr. Lee Patten, each built a new house. Postill Bro. and Mr. Jas. Christian have made improvements in their houses.

Alaska News.

The distance from San Francisco to Sitka, outside passage, is 1298 nautical miles, or 1514 statute miles. Sitka to Ounalaska direct, 1086 nautical miles, or 1267 statute miles, *via* Kodiak, 1100 nautical miles or 1283 statute miles. Ounalaska to San Francisco direct 2068 nautical or 2413 statute miles.

Anna Kaskeakey, a squaw 35 years of age, attempted suicide at Sitka by stabbing herself eight times in the side with a knife. Jealousy was the cause. The woman was married and the mother of several children.

The herring season has opened. The Northwest Trading Co. propose putting up as much oil as last year, about 350,000 barrels.

The coal syndicate of Kootznahoo, Admiralty Island, have run a tunnel 110 feet into the mine. The coal is said to equal the best on the Pacific Coast.

Wm. Flemming, late customs inspector afloat on the Ancon, has taken the position of deputy collector at Wrangel, vice T. A. Wilson resigned. Jas. Finnegan takes Mr. Flemming's place as inspector afloat.

The British steam-schooner Grace left for Ounalaska on the 11th Sept., under charter by the government, to bring the seized seal skins to Sitka.

Montreal has a telephone service with some 2,000 subscribers, and there is a prospect of a new company, the Federal, entering the field in competition with the Bell company.

Two freight trains on the Canadian Pacific embraced each other near Lake Nipissing, a few days ago, and seven cars were smashed. Two engines were badly damaged and several cars wrecked.

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A CONTRADICTION.

The Hon. John Robson has contradicted the accuracy of the report of the interview with a representative of the Ottawa *Free Press*. The reporter, however, has yet to be heard from. Mr. Robson has a bad habit of repudiating his own utterances, and during a session of the legislature the number of his "explanations" and "denials" are limited only by the number of speeches he makes. Of course, it is possible that this many-sided politician may have been misrepresented, but if the reporter states that Mr. Robson's views on monopoly and the boundary railway were correctly stated, we will have no difficulty in deciding who is speaking the truth.

MORMONISM IN THE N. W.

Advices received in Ottawa from Lethbridge, N. W. T., state that the Mormon colony at Lee's Creek, near that rising town, is doing well. This being the case, it has been suggested that Mr. A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE, Ex-M. P. P., for Comox, should not accept of the advice tendered by the Hon. J. H. TURNER and Senator MACDONALD, to emigrate to the United States, certified by them to be the land of the free, but continue in his allegiance to Queen VICTORIA and her crown, and join the Lethbridge colony, which forms a part of the land of "illimitable possibilities," and where he will find ample scope for his talents, and in a short time become a recognized leader and light amongst the Latter Day Saints in Canada's great Inland Empire. By all means go east of the mountains, Mr. STENHOUSE. The climate is glorious; the country a vast one and your opportunities are great.

INTER PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

A telegram from Quebec says that preparations for the opening of the Inter-Provincial Conference have been completed. Hon. Mr. MOWAT will likely preside at the opening. Premier NORQUAY is expected to make a strong protest against the abuse of the veto power by the Dominion Government. Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the delegates. The delegates who attend will be: Ontario—MOWAT, FRAZER, ROSS and HARDY; Manitoba — NORQUAY and HAMILTON; Nova Scotia—FIELDING, LONGLEY and MCGILLIVRAY; New Brunswick—BLAIR and MCLELLAN. The Premier of British Columbia declined the invitation to attend the conference, but the grounds for his refusal are not stated.

Premier NORQUAY stated in an interview in Montreal that the Manitoba delegates were going down with quite a number of grievances, of which disallowance was the principal one. He expressed himself in favor of having a uniform distribution of provincial subsidies every ten years according to population, a proposition which is not likely to meet with favor.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

A correspondent of the London *Times*, says that France has long had her eye on Siam, whose borders she has already considerably curtailed, although at the present time it would be extremely difficult to manufacture a shadow of a reason for interfering with the independence of the Siamese. The population of the country is peaceful, contented and comfortable. They are the Japanese of the Southeast. The King of Siam is a man of real culture and high intelligence, who is devoted to the improvement and well-being of his countrymen. The leanings of the king are altogether British, and the whole population is appreciably so, yet there is a small section of the population who, if annexation to either country was inevitable, would prefer to hand their country over to France. The French agents have indeed been at work in Siam for years, while the English, recognizing the independence of Siam, have stood altogether aloof. The King is a man of broad views, and earnestly devoted to the country. Seven years ago he had a complete preliminary survey of his dominions taken. James McCarthy, who was trained as a surveyor in India, was placed at the head of the party, and has traversed the whole country. He was assisted by trained Siamese, and up to the present time had completed an outline survey, which will serve as a basis for future operations, and which has given to Europeans a great deal of information with regard to the country that they did not heretofore possess. Copies of these maps are being prepared for publication by the Royal Geographical Society. The actual population of Siam is unknown. The estimate ranges from 7,000,000 to 20,000,000. But Mr. McCARTHY thinks that 10,000,000 will probably be nearer the mark. The population comprises several distinct nationalities, the Siamese proper, the Burmese, the Annamese, the Cambodians, the Malays and the Chinese. The Chinese are found everywhere. The Siamese kingdom extends from the 4th to the 23rd degree of north latitude, and has, according to the *Times*, really but two seasons; a rainy season extending from May to September, although the rainfall is not so great as it is on the Burman coast. The country on account of the moisture of its climate, is subject to malarial fever. The Siamese, we are told, use only herbal medicines. The population are mostly agricultural; the chief articles of export are rice, cattle, sugar and ivory, which are exchanged chiefly for machinery and Manchester goods. From the peninsula of Malacca tin, lead, gold and copper are exported. The gold mines are worked only by the Chinese. Buddhism is the national faith. The Siamese claim that Mr. Darwin and English scientific men are really Buddhists.

Mr. McCarthy says that he has found the Siamese a kind, cheerful and hospitable people. It would be a great advantage to them if they were allowed to develop themselves and their country after their own fashion, without the protective interference of any foreign state. Already a number of American missionary ladies and gentlemen are found in the country, and their influence is spreading throughout the Lao country. If the interests of foreign states are sufficiently strong to mutually hold each other in check, Siam may at an early day make as marked progress in Western civilization as Japan already has done.

INTERIOR NEWS

The New Gaol at Kamloops---Missionary Trip---Races. &c.

[From the Sentinel.]

Canon Cooper has been appointed by the Bishop to preach the sermon before the Synod to be held at New Westminster on the 9th November.

A report was published in the Fredericton papers that Conductor H. Atherton had been killed by the blow dealt him by Brakeman Park, some weeks ago. They have been apprised of their error. The conductor is himself again.

A large and handsome street lamp has been erected in front of the Dominion hotel, Kamloops.

No new patients have been received at the Kamloops hospital this week. All those in the institution are doing well.

Canon Cooper completed his first missionary trip through his field south of Kamloops on Tuesday of last week, after spending twenty days in the saddle. He speaks very highly of the country through which he passed, and was surprised at the well-settled and prosperous appearance of the Shuswap Spallumcheen and Okanagan districts. The Canon completed arrangements to have services held once every two months at the outlying stations near the American border, and those near Kamloops once a month. Other matters regarding church work were attended to.

The Kamloops gaol is now ready for the reception of guests. The contractors Messrs. McKilligan & Anderson, of Victoria, have completed their work ten days ahead of time, and have succeeded in making a very substantial job. The building is two stories high, with walls built of solid timber, five inch scantling, and covered on the outside with tar paper and rustic. The roof and flooring is also lined with tar paper, so that the place will be comfortable for its occupants in one way at least. The interior is lime washed throughout, while the finishings and exterior are neatly painted. It is divided into an office, sleeping and dining apartments and kitchen for the jailor, and 8 solid cells and corridor for the occupation of prisoners. At the west end of the building a fence 16 feet high encloses an exercise yard 40x80 feet in extent, where the poor prisoners may exercise themselves in attempting to scale the fence, or approximating the distance between liberty and freedom. Mr. W. J. Anderson, who superintended the work, deserves credit for the manner in which everything has been done, as well as the cash the completion of the contract calls for.

Mr. W. F. King, Inspector of Surveys for the Dominion Government, arrived in Kamloops this week, and will remain here a couple of months to take astronomical observations to aid in locating the Alaska boundary. Mr. W. Ogilvie, of the Department of the Interior, is taking observations on the Yukon river, and Mr King will take corresponding observations here. Kamloops being a known point they will be able to determine the exact position of the boundary line where it crosses the Yukon, which is the 141st meridian longitude.

October 12th was a red-letter day in Priest's Valley, on the occasion of the fall races. The people of the place and visitors from the surrounding country assembled in large numbers to see the sport. The course was laid over a level part of one of Mr. O'Keefe's large ranges, and at an early hour it was evident that fine sport was to be enjoyed. There was a fair representation of the fair sex upon the ground, and the maidens of the forest were also out in numbers dressed in their gaudiest garb and best display of ribbons, etc.

Priest's Valley wears a look of prosperity and is likely to become an important centre. Now possessed of an accommodating Government office, under the charge of Mr. Dewdney; three good stores, the latest being the Hudson's Bay branch store; and two good hotels—the Victoria, Messrs. Christians, proprietors, and the Centreville, Mr. Eastwood, proprietor. Of course other business is also carried on. The country is settling up, roads are being built, and with the progress of the O. & L. railway would be still more prosperous. Already Capt. Shutt has done well in placing the new steamer on Okanagan Lake, but in a short time a much larger one will be required for the business likely to grow along the line of the route.

What Am I To Do

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast-eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhœa or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

RECIPROCITY IN TRADE

Sir Richard Cartwright Declares in Favor of Unrestricted Trade

With the United States--Inter-Provincial Trade a Failure.

Speaking to his constituents at Ingersoll, Ont., on the 12th inst., Sir Richard Cartwright is reported to have said: You may remember that when the Mackenzie government were installed in power, almost their first act was to dispatch the late Hon. George Brown as a special envoy to Washington for the purpose of negotiating a reciprocity treaty on the best terms he could with the people of the United States. As you are probably aware, Mr. Brown was unable, in the then temper of the American people to make any considerable progress in that direction, and no opportunity occurred during the period of our administration for renewing those negotiations. But it is only just to Mr. Mackenzie and to his colleagues to tell you that we never lost sight of the great importance to the people of Canada of establishing friendly commercial relations with the people of the United States, and that one of our main reasons for endeavoring to the utmost of our power to check the progress of expenditure in Canada and to keep down taxation was that we desired to maintain, as far as in us lay, the great advantage which we enjoyed in this respect during the early portion of our Confederation, and we never underrated the enormous advantages which would result to the whole people of Canada, and particularly to the agricultural portion of the community, from obtaining a free market in the United States.

OUR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

Nor do I think there is any man, whatever his prejudices may be, who will calmly consider this question, who will look at the geological position of the two countries, who will fail to see that free intercourse with the United States, the most unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, would be enormously to the advantage of the people of Canada as a whole. Even were it our good fortune to possess one stretch of unbroken fertile territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific, still our territory is so interwoven with that of the United States, our position with reference to them is such, that even in that condition of affairs it would be a matter of enormous value to us to have free access to their markets. But when you come to consider what the real position of Canada is; when you come to consider how the chief centres of our population are situated, as regards each other and as regards the United States, when you remember that all the great divisions of the Dominion are separated from each other by hundreds or thousands of miles of sterile territory, while on the other hand there is only an artificial barrier; an imaginary line, between them and the country to the south; I say when you look at all these things calmly and honestly you cannot fail to come to the conclusion that there never was an instance in which the intention of nature and Providence that two countries should trade on the freest possible terms with each other was more clearly manifested than in the case of Canada and the United States.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRADE.

No doubt when we entered into Confederation we entertained reasonable hopes of being able to develope a large inter-provincial trade, but I am sorry to say that the experience of twenty years shows that the utmost amount of trade that can be developed between the several provinces is very limited. We may deplore the fact, nobody can regret it more than I do; but the fact after all remains, and we must recognize it sooner or later that practically speaking the various provinces of the Dominion have been and must always continue to be rather competitors than customers of each other, as far as nature can affect their situation. There are very few articles which the people of the Maritime Provinces can supply to us which we cannot obtain better and cheaper elsewhere; and although we may by artificial legislation force a considerable trade between ourselves and them, we are bound in all honor and fairness to recognize the fact that there are very few articles indeed that we can supply to the Maritime Provinces which they in turn cannot obtain better or cheaper elsewhere.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commensing at the southeast corner of Lot No. B; thence true south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

August 26, 1887. sep2 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 320 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an "initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ¼ mile thence West ½ mile to shore of lake thence South ¼ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law3m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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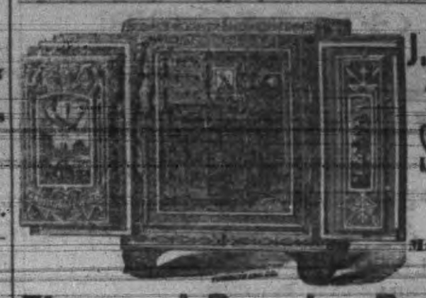

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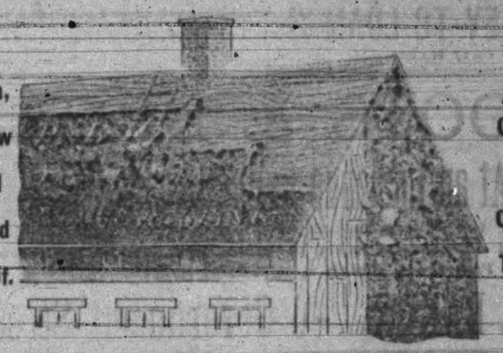

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mr. McKim, ex-M.P.P., has been appointed sheriff of Wellington.

It is rumored that the vacant senatorship will be offered to Mr. John Macdonald, dry goods merchant.

The New York *Mail and Express* objects to Commercial Union on the ground that it would impair the annexation sentiment in Canada. This is a view of the matter which the opponents of unrestricted freedom of trade try to hide.

The newly invented light called lu i gen appears to give great promise as an out-door illuminant. It is made by oil blown into spray and consumed with the admixture of air. It has been tried at the Crystal Palace, England, and in France also, and is alleged to have eclipsed all competitors by superior brilliancy furnished at minimum cost.

James Rowand, Liberal, has been elected by acclamation for West Bruce in the Dominion House, the Tories having at last given up the search for a candidate. The vacancy in this county was caused by the resignation of Hon. Edward Blake to sit for West Durham. Mr. Blake having been returned for both constituencies at the general election in February.

Mr. Kinglake has completed his history of the Crimean War. Mr. Kinglake has taken a much longer time to write the war than those engaged in it did to fight it. Twenty-five years have elapsed since his first volume appeared. If history were usually written upon this plan, it would require two or three times the period that the world could last to write its history.

Wong Chin Foo, a Yankeefied Chinaman, came to Canada to lecture on why he prefers to be a heathen, and was taxed fifty dollars entry fee by the Customs officials. W. C. Foo is mad about it, and is raising gehenna and setting fire to it. He is of the opinion since he has seen Canada that any doctrine without hell in it would be unsuited for a climate and institutions like ours. "The 'China zer' must go."

The British army consists of 194,740 men, of whom 32,153 are Irish, 16,446 Scotch, and 146,141 English. This is very nearly in proportion to the population of the respective countries. Formerly the number of Irish in the army was very much greater than it is at the present time. This would seem to indicate, taking the nation as a whole, an improvement in the condition of the population. Want, more than anything else, brings men into the army.

From the far east comes the story of long distance signaling by two English men-of-war while en route from Singapore to Hong Kong. Words were conveyed by long and short flashes, representing the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet and so spelling out the words. It is believed the experiment was successful at a distance of about 60 miles, though the account awaits confirmation from the more distant vessel on board which the message sent was to be written out in full and returned by mail.

A proposition has been made to the Dominion Government by an English company to complete the subway across Northumberland Strait, connecting Prince Edward Island with the main land. The proposition is to take the Prince Edward Island railway off the hands of the government and operate it on a tariff to be approved by them, and also a subsidy of $200,000 per year for fifty years. It is proposed to shorten the Transatlantic trip by making a direct line to the seaboard, running trains over the short line and utilizing the subway and the Prince Edward Island Railway to Georgetown, thereby making a saving of no less than 372 miles of water passage and twenty-four hours of time in a passage from Montreal to Liverpool.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain seems to have made the serious mistake of talking before he knew what he was talking about, when he said that Commercial Union would be the adoption of a protective tariff by Canada against Great Britain, and Canada must be ready for separation from Britain when she demands such a thing. Perhaps Mr. Chamberlain does not know it, but Canada has already a protective tariff against Great Britain. Perhaps he does not know it, but Canadians intend to make tariff arrangements to suit themselves, and they are quite unconcerned as to whether such arrangements are agreeable to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury or not. Mr. Chamberlain may be a sensible man, but he has not proved it so far, since his appointment as a member of the Fisheries Commission.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

The Elpha Company, with $6,000,000 capital, and operating in coal oil and refining patents in Michigan and Ontario, has failed.

At Tracksville, Pa., Martin Stinson had a quarrel with his wife, who fell from a second story window and was impaled on a picket fence, dying instantly.

Duncan Campbell, the oldest man in Elgin, Ont., died Saturday in Southwold, aged 99 years. For fifty years he was known as the strongest man in Elgin.

At Lorne, Picton County, Mrs. Wm. McKay administered carbolic acid to her sixteen year old daughter in mistake for medicine. The girl died in great agony.

Hon. Nathaniel Fredericks, of Findley, Ohio, and two children have died from the effects of Paris green eaten on cabbage. Mrs. Fredericks and two other children are lying at the point of death.

An old woman named Nelson, residing near Stirnies, Ontario, took a dose of strychnine and was shortly afterwards found dead. She was in comfortable circumstances.

Victoria's Wholesale and Retail Prices Current.

TOWN OFFICE,
Victoria, Oct. 21, 1887.

THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

Flour—Hungarian	$ 4 75	@$ 5 50
" Strong Bakers	0 00	5 00
" Royal	5 30	6 00
" Superfine	4 00	0 00
" Snowflake	5 25	5 50
Wheat per ton	30 00	0 00
Oats "	26 00	0 00
Barley "	25 00	00 00
Middlings per ton	30 00	25 00
Bran "	28 00	25 00
Ground feed "	30 00	22 00
Oil Cake "	37 00	40 00
Corn, whole "	26 00	27 00
Corn, cracked "	26 00	28 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	3 00	3 00
Oatmeal "	3 50	4 25
Beans, large white, 100 lbs	3 00	3 00
" small white, "	3 00	3 00
" Boyo "	2 50	2 50
Peas for feed "	1 50	0 00
Potatoes "	1 00	1 25
Onions "	1 50	1 50
Hay per ton, baled	20 00	22 00
Straw per bale	1 00	1 25
Apples per box, imported	1 25	1 50
Peaches "	1 50	1 75
Plums per box	1 25	1 50
Lemons, California, per box	5 00	5 75
" Sicily "	8 00	8 00
Velons per crate	5 00	0 00
Bananas, bunch	4 50	4 75
Grapes per box	1 50	1 50
Grapes, crated	1 50	1 75
Tomatoes per box	1 50	1 50
Eggs per dozen, Island	0 40	0 40
" " imported	25	0 00
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	30	0 40
" " imported	30	35
" tub or firkin, imported	24	29
Cheese, local	15	0 00
" Canadian	15	0 00
" imported, California	18	00
Ham, Canadian	15	16
" American	16	18
Bacon, Canadian, breakfast	14	00
" American "	14	16
Shoulders "	12	00
Rolled "	13	14
Lard "	12	13
Sugars, according to grades from	6	9
Teas, Japan	20	45
" Congou	20	35
" English breakfast	45	65
Coffee, Costa Rica, green	25	30
" Old Government Java	27	30
" Mocha	32	35
Tobacco, T & B plug, per lb	56	57
Cut tobacco, T & B	68	70
Tobacco, J B Pace's	95	1 00
" Climax, chewing	70	1 00
Oil, Am., Illuminat'g, p cs 10 gal	2 75	
" Canadian	2 50	2 75
" Lubricating	25	1 25
Cut nails, 10 to 80 dy, p k 100 lbs	4 25	00
" 8 dy and 9 dy	4 00	00
" 6 dy and 7 dy	4 50	00
" 4 dy and 5 dy	5 00	00
Horse nails, point and fine	4 50	4 75
Rope, Manilla	13	15
Sisal	12	14
Axes, Columbia, per doz	16 00	18 00
Meats—Beef per lb	8	10
" Mutton "	8	10
" Lamb "	15	18
" Veal "	15	18
" Tallow "		0
" Lard, leaf, per lb	13	00
" Sausages, pork, per lb	15	00
" Head Cheese, &c	15	00
Whiskies—Scotch, qts	8 00	00
" Dunnville, Irish	2 75	00
" Canadian Rye, qts	3 00	00
" Old Bourbon	9 00	11 00
" Rye and Malt, p gal	1 80	2 00
Brandies—Hennessy's, case	13 50	16 50
" Martell's, x and x x x	13 50	16 50
Gin—DeKuyper's, red case	9 00	00
" " green case	8 50	00
" Booth's old Tom	6 50	000
Rum—Jamaica, 30 o p	3 50	000
" Demarara	3 45	000
Wines—Port, common	3 00	000
" Fine, old	4 00	8 00
" Sherry, common	3 00	00
" " old	4 00	6 00
Ales—English, 4 doz cases, pts	11 25	12 50
" " 4 dozqts	11 25	12 50
Porter—Guinness' stout, pts	11 00	12 00
" " qts	11 00	11 00
Ale—Colonial, qts	1 50	1 50
Porter, Colonial	1 50	1 50
Oaknm er bale	5 50	00
Linseed oil, gal boiled	95	00
" raw	90	00
Paints—White Lead, No 1	8	9
" Yellow	8	00
" Black	8	00
Putty per lb	5	00
Wilmington pitch	4 50	00
Stockholm tar	11 50	00
Shidegate oil, bbl, gal	55	00

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Beef, side or carcass, per lb	8	@ 10
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	10	12
Beef, fore quarters, per lb	8	10
Beef, roasts and steaks, per lb	10	15
Hearts	18	20
Livers	8	10
Tongues	50	75
Shanks	50	60
Pork, roast and steaks, per lb	15	16
Pork, carcass, per lb	12	13
Pork, pickled, per lb	12	13
Pork, long clear bacon, per lb	15	16
Pork, bacon smoked, per lb	18	20
Pork, ham sugar-cured, per lb	18	20
Sausage, per lb	20	25
Mutton, carcass, per lb	8	10
" legs and chops	—	10
Veal, carcass, per lb	10	12
" roast, per lb	12	12
Sugar, granulated, per lb	10	9
" brown, per lb	8	9
" loaf, per lb	12	13
Cheese, per lb	20	25
Bread, per loaf	8	10
Dried apples	10	20
Potatoes	1¼	1½
Hay, per ton, pressed	25 00	22 50
Flour, per bbl	5 25	5 75
Bran, per lb	00 1¼	00 00
Shorts, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Oats, per lb	00 1½	00 00
Chopped feed, per lb	00 1¾	00 00
Barley "	00 1¾	00 00
Wheat "	00 2	0 0
Oatmeal per 10 lb sack	50	00
Eggs, per doz, fresh	40	50
" packed	30	35
Butter, fresh, per lb	60	50
" tub "	25	30
" California Roll	1 25	00 00
" Pickled do	0 75	00
Lard, per lb N	13	29
White beans, per lb	4	5
Wool, per lb	7	10
Hides, horse, per lb	6	6
" cows "	6	7
Skins, sheep, each	10	40
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JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria B. C., Oct. 15, 1887. oct15 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SUBDIVISION NO. 8 OF SECTION XXVI, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard Baker, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sept29 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, for timbering purposes, the following described lands:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty [40] chains; thence south one hundred and twenty [120] chains; thence east thirty-five [35] chains; thence south twenty [20] chains; thence east thirty [30] chains to point of commencement, the whole containing six hundred and forty acres more and less.

CHOUT & ANGUS.

Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor:

Commencing at a stake about forty chains northwest of Jackson Bay, thence west forty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east one hundred chains; thence south forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

P. W. SWEET.

October 5, 1887. oct6 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th September, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Sept. 29, 1887. oct8 1m

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(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 5th day of November, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SAEGERT,
oct13 D&W Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River; thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains; thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 40 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of section 30; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept 21st, 1887.

sept6. 22 law2m O. B. HARDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Rocnan's pre-emption claim, No. 165; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range I north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 40 chains, more or less; thence due north 50.70 chains; thence due west 47.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug9 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains, thence west forty (40) chains to post of commencement situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 2 1m

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NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

[Passed 12th October, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Width By-Law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this By-Law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shall be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or gravelling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing of this By-Law. oct13

Railways.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

TIME CARD NO 4

To take effect at 8:20 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

Going North. READ DOWN.	No. 3 Passenger, Daily.	No. 4 Passenger, Mon., Wed. and Friday.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	No. 2 Passenger, Mon., Wed. and Friday.	Going South. READ UP.
Lv	8 20 AM	2 30 PM	VICTORIA	Ar	5 40	Ar
Ar	12 10	6 10	WELLINGTON	Lv	1 40	Lv
Lv	12 20	6 30	WELLINGTON	Lv	1 30	Lv
Ar	12 50	7 00	NANAIMO	Lv	1 00	Lv
Lv	1 00	7 15	NANAIMO	Ar	12 40	Lv
Ar	1 40	7 55	SOUTHEY	Lv	12 00	Lv
Lv	1 50	8 05	SOUTHEY	Lv	11 50	Lv
Ar	2 30	8 45	COMOX	Lv	11 10	Lv
Lv	2 40	8 55	COMOX	Lv	11 00	Lv
Ar	3 20	9 35	COURTENAY	Lv	10 20	Lv
Lv	3 30	9 45	COURTENAY	Lv	10 10	Lv
Ar	4 10	10 25	COMOX LAKE	Lv	9 30	Lv
Lv	4 20	10 35	COMOX LAKE	Lv	9 20	Lv
Ar	5 00	11 15	CUMBERLAND	Lv	8 40	Lv
Lv	5 10	11 25	CUMBERLAND	Lv	8 30	Lv
Ar	5 50	12 05	UNION MINES	Lv	7 50	Lv
Lv	6 00	12 15	UNION MINES	Lv	7 40	Lv
Ar	6 30	12 45	DOUGLAS	Lv	7 10	Lv
Lv	6 40	12 55	DOUGLAS	Lv	7 00	Lv
Ar	7 20	1 35	COBBLE HILL	Lv	6 20	Lv
Lv	7 30	1 45	COBBLE HILL	Lv	6 10	Lv
Ar	8 10	2 25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	Lv	5 30	Lv
Lv	8 20	2 35	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	Lv	5 20	Lv
Ar	9 00	3 15	MALAHAT	Lv	4 40	Lv
Lv	9 10	3 25	MALAHAT	Lv	4 30	Lv
Ar	10 00	4 15	DUNSMUIR	Lv	3 40	Lv
Lv	10 10	4 25	DUNSMUIR	Lv	3 30	Lv
Ar	10 50	5 05	ROBERTS	Lv	2 50	Lv
Lv	11 00	5 15	ROBERTS	Lv	2 40	Lv
Ar	11 40	5 55	HUMMOCKS	Lv	2 00	Lv
Lv	11 50	6 05	HUMMOCKS	Lv	1 50	Lv
Ar	12 30 PM	6 45	DUNCANS	Lv	1 10	Lv
Lv	12 40	6 55	DUNCANS	Lv	1 00	Lv
Ar	1 20	7 35	SOUTH WELLINGTON	Lv	12 20 PM	Lv
Lv	1 30	7 45	SOUTH WELLINGTON	Lv	12 10 PM	Lv
Ar	2 00	8 15	NANAIMO	Lv	11 40 AM	Lv
Lv	2 10	8 25	NANAIMO	Ar	11 30 AM	Lv
Ar	2 40	8 55	WELLINGTON	Lv	11 00	Lv
Lv	2 50	9 05	WELLINGTON	Lv	10 50	Lv
Ar	3 20	9 35	VICTORIA	Lv	10 20	Lv
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Ar	6 00	12 15 AM	VICTORIA	Lv	7 40	Lv
Lv	6 10	12 25 AM	VICTORIA	Ar	7 30	Lv
Ar	6 40	12 55	WELLINGTON	Lv	7 00	Lv
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Full stocks of NEW CROP BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of unusually fine quality, have been received per "Prince Victor." Following are offered:

300 Mats	M M Tea,	in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
100 "	Yuen Shuen Tea,	in 10 lb. "
100 "	Beehive Tea,	in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
5,000 lbs.	" "	in half chests.
10,000 "	Extra Choice Pearl,	"
8,000 "	Choice "	"
10,000 "	" "	" in 5 & 10 lb. boxes

Also, an assortment of Hyson and Japan Teas.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Oct. 24, 1887.

BIRTH.

FULLERTON.—On the 22rd inst., the wife of J. Fullerton, Esq., of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Fun on Shipboard" this evening.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50. GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—The Montreal French Chamber of Commerce has decided to send a delegate to Japan for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of trade with Canada.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

—Soundings have been taken at Port Townsend for a dry dock, the construction of which is said to be an assured fact.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's.

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria.

—Columbia river salmon is easier to sell in San Francisco. Recent quotations were $2. Recent additions of Alaska and Puget Sound catch are seeking to be placed there.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it.

—The run of sockeyes in the Fraser is very remarkable for this season of the year. Mr. W. H. Vianen's boats bring in every morning from 150 to 300 each of the "sparkling beauties."

—REDUCED PRICES: Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—Another contingent of the Raymond & Whitcomb excursion party will reach this city next Friday or Saturday. They will remain over a day at Tacoma, and return overland to San Francisco.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hadee's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The Baptist convention sitting in Toronto last week made a grant of $1000 to Mr. J. B. Kennedy, of Vancouver, as salary for ministeral services at the terminal city.

—An exhibition of 120 views of Victoria and vicinity, by the celebrated artists Mons. and Mad. L'Aubiniere, is now being held at the room over Messrs. W.W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store; admission, 25c.

—The Baptist Mission Board at a recent session in Toronto contributed the sum of $200 towards the erection of a new chapel in New Westminster and $125 towards the Spring Ridge mission, under the care of the church in this city.

—The experience of years furnishes the most convincing evidence that thousands of lives are annually saved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It speedily cures all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs.

—A very pleasant evening is promised to young and old by the Victoria Band of Hope, who will give an entertainment entitled Mother Goose and Her Temperance Family, in the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock; admission, 25 cents.

—The Murial was launched from the yard of Messrs. Watson & Bennett, on Saturday afternoon. She is to be employed as a tug. The work of fitting up her engines will be proceeded with by Mr. Gray, her designer, at once. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton is her owner.

—It is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder, if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—The bark Constitution which arrived here on Saturday evening from San Francisco will be remembered by many of the old timers as a steamer which used to ply on the Sound in the early fifties, but some time since changed to her present condition and put on the Sandwich Island trade years ago.

—A temperance organization has been completed on the North Arm of the Fraser by Miss Bowes. The following are the officers for the several departments of the work: Mrs J W Sexsmith, President; Mrs F McCleery, Mrs Rev Cornick, and Mrs J C Vermilyea, Vice-Presidents; Miss Harding, Cor. Secretary; Mrs L Thornbar, Rec. Sec.; Mrs O D Sweet, Treasurer.

—Puck Opera Co. in "Fun on Shipboard" at the Victoria this evening.

—The Mexico arrived at 12 o'clock from San Francisco, having encountered strong head winds from the north. She has 145 tons of freight for this port.

—It is generally understood that Dr. Gordon of Knox Church, Winnipeg, will accept of the call extended to him from the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Halifax. His departure from Winnipeg will be generally regretted.

—The three gems of the celebrated artists, M. and Mme. De L'Aubiniere, will remain a few days on exhibition at Mr. Waitt's Music Store. Admission, 25 cents. All the proceeds will be given to the B. C. Benevolent Society.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Pass Him Along.

Fred Goulding, a Johnson street tailor, skipped a few days ago, leaving a number of unpaid bills. Goulding is at present in Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts.

Pianos.

Received a lot of the well-known G. Rouisch beautiful pianos. Come and see them before you buy. H. PETERS, corner Douglas and Discovery streets.

Shooting Gallery.

The undersigned has opened a shooting gallery on Johnson street, next to the Jubilee Saloon, where all who desire to practice shooting will find every convenience. Open every evening at 6:30 o'clock. JOHN SPENCER.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet	Song
Rally Round the Flag	Song
The Red Lamp	Waltz
Manitens	Waltz
Dewdrops	Song
To One Alone	Song

At Lombard & Co.'s Music store.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices.

Tony Cigars.

Indian Encampment.

On Store street, opposite Mr. Gowan's machine shops, a large number of Indians have pitched their tents. Over fifty tents have been erected, and the storekeepers in the vicinity are reaping a rich harvest. The natives are returning home from the hop fields on Puget Sound.

Black and Tan Cigars.

The Maggie Mac.

Capt. John Dodd, of this city, who went east two weeks ago to purchase a vessel for the Victoria Sealing Company, has secured the clipper schooner Maggie Mac, a comparatively new vessel, being only two years old, copper fastened and sheathed, she was built for the West India trade. We may look for the schooner's arrival here about the 1st of April.

Gladstone Cigars.

The Triumph's Band.

Signor Agius and the bandsmen belonging to the flagship deserve more than passing notice for their valuable services during the past summer. Coun. Barnard's motion in the City Council was very commendable and, if not contrary to the law, should receive the support of every member of the Council. If the motion is illegal a committee of citizens should immediately canvass the city to raise funds to present a souvenier to Mr. Agius and the bandsmen.

Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

Bad Boys.

A number of boys in this city are in the habit of using catapults with which they are doing a great deal of serious injury. On Saturday last they killed a valuable Plymouth Rock rooster belonging to Mrs. McTavish. On Pandora street a bullet was sent through a window which passed a young lady's head and struck the wall with such force that it made a mark in the plaster. The police have the boys' names and they will, most likely, be summoned to appear in the police court.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

AN AGILE CHINAMAN.

Daring Attempt At Robbery in the Post Office.

On Sunday, between noon and 1 p. m., a daring attempt at robbery was perpetrated by a Chinaman in the post office. In the corner of the general lobby is located the wicket for the sale of postage stamps. Underneath the counter over which these are sold is located the cash till, which is also the depository for stamp trays during the day. Armed with a good-sized crow-bar a Chinaman entered the lobby at the hour above stated. John for some time prowled about in the lobby, but at last at his work he went like a little man. First he tried to pry open the nest of drawers and boxes next to the wicket. The job was a more difficult one than he first supposed it would be. He next inserted the small lever end of the crowbar under the wicket door and soon succeeded in prying it open. This done, like a gazelle, he bounded through the aperture and landed on the floor within. No doubt John thought himself in a miniature paradise, but his meditations were of short duration for the watchman, Mr. McRoberts, appeared on the scene, and observing a Chinaman were no Chinaman should be, he at once grabbed the heathen intruder. All at once the watchman remembered that he had no coat on, and not wishing to appear on the street without his outer garment, especially on Sunday, whilst leadidg a Mongolian to the cooler, he returned to put it on. It was almost a fatal mistake, for no sooner did John find himself once more free than he gave one bound and leaped headlong through the opening he had just made, landing in the lobby like a shot propelled from from a catapault. Mr. McRoberts was dumb-founded. He had taken the intruder to his room, and in a twinkling the robber had escaped. He at once made for the street and gave chase to the india-rubber man. He ran him down at the store of Yuen Lang, Cormorant St., of which place it is said he had charge. A constable was called in and the daring burglar walked off to the cells. The news of the arrest created a great sensation in Chinatown, especially amongst the tighees, who at once took the matter in hand. A committee of four was appointed to wait on postmaster Wallace to arrange for a compromise. As it would be compounding a felony, Mr. Wallace wisely declined interfering with in the matter. Repeated efforts were again made to-day in the same direction, but without succes. The hearing of the case is set down for Thursday. Mr. Charles Wilson is acting for prisoner.

Committed for Trial.

Siamoos and Quocloskum, the two Indians charged with murdering Henry Moore and the Seabird's crew, were to-day committed for trial at the ensuing assizes.

Queer Lot of Prisoners.

The dock at the police court this morning was occupied by a varied assortment of human beings, consisting of three white men, two Chinese and three Indians. In the centre of the group the "Lily of the Valley" sat with her countenance wreathed in smiles. One of the prisoners was minus a leg, and another, an Indian, had but one eye. One of the witnesses appeared in the witness stand with the jaw-bone of an ox, with which a white man named Connors had maliciously broken two silver brackets, and a sleek Chinaman was charged with crawling through the stamp wicket in the post office.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

The Fruit Growers' Association.

The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association held a meeting in New Westminster last week, the president D. McGillivray in the chair and a number of directors were present. The necessary legal steps for the incorporation of the association were taken. It was decided that not more than ten shares be allotted to any one person, it being the desire of the directors that the stock should be as generally distributed as possible throughout the province. Forms of stock subscription list will be distributed shortly. Mr. Chas. McDonough was elected treasurer. A considerable quantity of stock has already been subscribed for. The next meeting will take place on the 20th November, in the Council Chamber, New Westminster, at which all are invited to be present.

IN TIME FOR THE BALL.

Just call and see the beautiful Flowers, Feathers, Fans, Plush and Wool Shawls at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates Street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

The L'Aubiniere Exhibition.

The three large paintings which formed the centre of attraction at the late exhibition, "Mount Baker," "The Angels' Gateway," and "The Island Shores," have been purchased by A. J. Langley, Esq., who is to be heartily congratulated on his acquisition. This is one more proof of Mr. Langley's well-known love of fine art in all its branches, and speaks well, not only for his cultivation as a *connoisseur*, but for his public spiritedness as a Victorian. We are proud that these fine works remain as ornaments to our city, of whose surroundings they are so truly typical and expressive, and we think M. and Madame de L'Aubiniere cannot but feel gratified at such practical appreciation of their labors here. The town owes these two talented artists a debt of gratitude for the pleasure they have afforded us during the past week, and which those of us who have properly studied their charming collection will not readily forget. Amongst other purchasers of works from the exhibition are Mrs. Rithet, Miss E. Carr, Mr. Dent, Harris, Mr. J. H. Turner, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Beeton, McElwes, of London, &c., &c. We believe M. and Mme. de L'Aubiniere intend visiting Toronto and Montreal, whither our good wishes follow them.

From Sargeon-General Bergin, M. D. M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear. Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. BERGIN, M.D.

B Laurance's spectacles only sold by D. E. Campbell, Fort street.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. W. J. Goepel returned last night from a trip to Hecellewaet.

Mr. F. C. Martin, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. A. C. Howe, Nicola's most prominent and enterprising trader, is in the city.

Mr. H. V. Edmunds, of New Westminster, arrived from the Mainland last night.

Capt. Clancey, commodore of the O. R. & N. Co's vessels, was in the city to-day. He returned south by the Olympian.

Mr. J. Fred. McDonald, collector of customs at New Glasgow, N. S., arrived from San Francisco to-day.

Mr. W. T. Thomson, of London, Ont., and Mr. S. J. Thorne, of Toronto, are at the Clarence.

Chas. Esplin, a prominent manufacturer and inventor of Minneapolis, is at the Oriental.

Mr. Sam Grigg, of the Grigg House, London, Ont., returned to day from San Francisco, and is a guest at the Clarence.

Miss Kate Field has begun her series of lectures in San Francisco. She will make a tour of California and Oregon, returning to Victoria next spring.

Mr. E. E. Rand, of Rand Bros., Vancouver, has left for a trip to Britain and the continent of Europe. He expects to be absent several months.

Mr. Thos. Hurst, of Nanaimo, has so far recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever as to be able to travel. He is recruiting at the Oriental in this city.

The Rev. W. J. Dowler, of Saanich, returned from the Mainland on Saturday. He was present at the temperance convention.

Mr. Clarence B. Bagley, one of the leading newspaper men of the Sound, retires from the editorship of the Seattle daily *Press*.

Mr. Charlton W. Fox, formerly of Victoria, but now of Olympia, with his bride, is spending their honeymoon in this city. They are registered at the Clarence.

Hon. J. H. Turner went to "the home of the free" to-day. He will visit Portland and return in a few days. He has no present intentions, we are assured, of following his advice to the Metlakahtlans.

Mr. C. A. Swineford, the president of a number of mining companies, located at Silver Bar, near Sitka, Alaska, and a brother of the Governor of Alaska, returned on the Ancon on his return home to Wisconsin.

Mr. Geo. V. Heathcote appears to be at home in any position he may be placed in, in connection with transportation business. On a recent trip from New Westminster he acted as purser on board the Rithet.

Mr. W. Weld, editor and proprietor of the Ontario *Farmers' Advocate*, who has been visiting in the city for some days back, left for California to-day, where he intends visiting a brother. Mr. Weld was highly delighted with his observations in this province, claiming the climate to be equal to the best in the south of England.

Whit M. Grant, of Davenport, Iowa, who was recently appointed United States prosecuting attorney for the district of Alaska by President Cleveland, will leave on the steamer Ancon for Sitka. Mr. Grant is a nephew of Judge Grant, the founder of the Grant smelter in Colorado, and a brother of ex-Governor Grant of that State.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C. S. M.)

Edward Keenan, a one-legged man, was charged with being drunk.

His Honor—Are you Edward Keenan.

Keenan—That's my correct name, Your Honor, and I will leave for the Sound as soon as possible if you will let me go.

His Honor—You are fined five dollars, and the sooner you leave this city the better.

Wm. Thompson, drunk, fined $5 or one week.

Jim, an Indian, was fined $5 for imbibing too freely.

Wm. Boniface, and Indian, was charged by Officer Walker with being in possession of an intoxicant, fined $25.

Daniel Connors, a white man charged by an Indian with maliciously injuring property valued at $7. Connors pleaded guilty; fined $13 or one month's imprisonment.

Mrs. Williams, *alias* Lily of the Valley, charged with vagrancy. Officer Walker laid the information which charged the woman with creating a disturbance near the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. His Honor was sorry that Victoria is without a reformatory and knowing the character of the unfortunate woman it would be necessary to impose a severe penalty. The Lily was sentenced to six month's imprisonment.

Me Wah, a Chinaman, was charged with breaking into the Victoria postoffice with intent to steal.

The information of J. E. McRoberts reads that on Sunday the 23rd day of October, 1887, in the day time, in the said city, one Me Wah did feloniously break into and enter the post office building on Government street, wherein the said J. E. McRoberts did reside, with intent to feloniously steal goods and chattels of the Dominion Government.

Mr. W. Whittaker appeared for the defense and Mr. Gannaway for the prosecution. The defendant's council asked for a remand until Thursday which was granted.

The Steamers.

The steamship Parthia will be due from Yokohama next Saturday.

The R. P. Rithet arrived in the harbor at 1:30 this morning from Westminster, having a consignment of 3,494 cases of salmon on board for Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., from Mr. Alex. Ewen's cannery and 54 head of beef cattle for Messrs. B. Van Volkenburgh & Co., as well as other merchandise. The passage was a very rough one. It was found necessary to tie up for a while at Point Roberts. Even the best sailor on board found matters very uncomfortable under his vest buttons.

The Premier will leave for Vancouver to-morrow. There she will take on board a large party of colonists for Port Angeles from eastern points. They will arrive on Wednesday's Pacific Express.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived in the Royal Roads last night from San Francisco, *en route* for Departure Bay to load with coal.

The steamer Rainbow will be withdrawn entirely from the Vancouver route by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., her owners. Hereafter she will run to New Westminster every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and, returning, will leave for Victoria on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. It speaks well for the advancement of Westminster when a new steamer line can find business enough to warrant this change.

The Sardonyx will leave on Wednesday for Portland, carrying a full cargo of coal. She will there take on board a cargo of 8000 lbs of flour for Vancouver, where it will be put on board the Parthia for Japan and China. She will then make another trip to the North. Capt. Meyers, who is very popular with he people on this route, says this trade is capable of expansion. Mr. Ham Lipp tt, the obliging purser, is also a general favorite.

It is reported that the Seaforth Town Council have resolved to give the police constables $10 for every burglar they shoot. The most charitable conclusion is that the Council is crazy.

Consignees.

By the Olympian—Turner Beeton & Co, 18 packages; Angus & Gordon, 23 packages; B C S & P Co, 1 package; E Brunner, 7 pa hardw; J Wise, 25 cases crackers; J C Devlin, 459 sacks flour; L Willis, 250 sacks flour; Langley & Co, 2 cases drugs; M B & T, 21 packages hardware; Melrobbin Bros, 250 sacks flour; Royal City Planing Mills, 1 pa hardware; R Baker & son, 6 sacks seed; S J Pitts, 100 cases oil; Wells & Co, 1 piano; R Kesler, 12 cases crackers; J A Pierce, 14 do; J B Johnson, 4 do; Mary Rogers, 3 packages candy; J Levy, 6 sacks oysters; Full A Co, 2 packages, &c.

H Wasler, 1 box hardware; H Saunders, 22 packages; J Weller, 17 do; M R Smith, 408 sacks flour; Marvin & Tilton, 11 packages; Neufelder & Ross, 25 cases coal oil; McQuade, 3 pa sail cloth; R Erskine, 5 pa hardware; R V Winch, 4 cases lemons; S J Pitts, 408 sacks flour; S Leiser, 12 pa hardware; W Jackson, 8 cases oils; E King, 5 cases crackers; Brown Bros, 21 do; N Portman, 19 do; Clark & Co, 60 boxes apples; Robertson & T, 2 packages mdse.

Per the Mexico from San Francisco—Ames Holden & Co, A & W Wilson, A Gordon, A Lawrence, Albion Iron Works, Bossi & Gunselman, B C Fruit Co, Bank of B C, Boucherat & Co, Colbert & Warner, Carter Bros, C Strouss & Co, C W Rogers, Connacher & McMillan, C Gowen, C G Major, C P N Co, D R Campbell, Decker & Smith, E Gosnell, E S Scudder & Co, E B Marvin, E Harrison, F Norris, Fell & Co, G Wilsey, G Vienna, G & Franks, H Saunders, H A Lilley, Hudson Bay Co, Hip Chong, H Jacoby, H F Seward, H Stephen, Henderson Bros, H Short, J Cummings, J W Keller, J G Devlin, J Cunningham, J & A Clearihue, J W Anchenewski, J Day, J Brown, Jay & Co, J Barnsley, J Braxton, Kee Cheong, Look Chong, Mrs Trawrence, Matthews B & T, Mrs J Wilkins, Marvin & Tilton, Neufelder & Ross, Navy Yard, Esquimalt, N Portman, Order, P McQuade & Son, Pendray & Co, R V Winch, R E Jackson, R Law, B Baker & Son, S Leiser, S L Kelly & Son, S H Webb, S Gray, S J Pitts, T Shotbolt, T Earle, The Singer Mfg Co, T Cunningham, T N Hibben & Co, Times Pub Co, Victoria Gas Co, Weir & Brooks, W Eckert, Yee Yuen, Yuen Lung, Northern Pacific Express Co.

At the Hotels.

At the Occidental—J Bryden and son, Saanich; Jos Haysen, Vancouver; Fred Krabb, England; Frank Vigar, do; D H Murphy, Juneau; Louis Kabach, do; W M Ore and wife, Tacoma; Geo Berridge, Westminster; F Skinner, Chicago, Ill; Mr Swanson, do; Dan Thompson, Seattle; Hy Crocker, do; Walter Chaplin, Australia; Albert Hirst, Nanaimo; A Vanzyckle, do; D Caissa, Jamaica; G W Ashing, do; Hugh J Day, do; J J Morgan, Alaska; W Wing, do; F McChester, England; A Gosten, do; J O Hatcha, Liverpool; H Taylor, West Cowes, Isle of Wight; Henry Easterby, Juneau, Alaska; T G Langtry, do; T E Anderson, Liverpool, Eng; John McLeod, Nanaimo; F J Kaye, Westminster; Members of Pack Co, E B Fraser, Wtonlock; F Graylin, Vancouver.

At the Oriental—Chas Eblin, Minneapolis; A A Smith, Cheemyuse; Walter Wallen, Sheena, Thos Hurst, Nanaimo; W Harkins, Vancouver; M Manson, Nanaimo, W Chillman wife and 2 daughters, Redlock; A N Morrison, St Paul; G J Stewart, Brainerd; M White, Geo Simmons.

At the Clarence—James Ratchford, Kamloops; J A Parcelian and wife, Port Townsend; J E Smith, Regina; Lieut Hankey, R N, H M ship Caroline; S J Thorne, Toronto; G P Boddington, M D, and wife, London, Eng; John Rutherford, Ireland; F X Warton, Vancouver; Charlton W Fox and wife, Astoria; J Fred McDonald, San Francisco; Samuel Grigg, W T Thomson, London.

Passengers Arriving.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—J Gilmeant, F G Silva, Alphina Olsen, Miss Clara Moore, S Osbourn, P Kenney, Annie Kenney, A Potter, A Agee, C H Henderson, G Wethervell, S B Wilson, A Olsen, W H Rickner, W Godfrey Elizabeth Tippins, H Crawford. Miss Annie Whitney, Mabel Pearl, Rose Evans, Frank Calbert, Jas Cassidy, Clara Elliot, G Sweny, Rev M Grant, Mrs Gusard, W Gopel, A Guntzinger, Mrs Brown, R H Benedict, J D Lounley, Geo Ballinger, G F Sedington, Mrs Bodington, W R Snowden, M G Pike, Gill Bristol, R N Duke, W Cargile, B Van Volkenburgh, E Simpson, R J Pitts, A J Marks, P H Martin, A C Howe, Mrs Sedy, Adela Cochrane, Miss Gidley, G A Fraser, Angus Fraser, A McDonald, W Harkins, W Davis, J S McDonald, G J Jones, D Adams, J Fawcett, S Finlayson, S Love, H Edmonds, S Rotherford, G A Thompson, J Fletcher, G A Seacock, J Queen, H Lowen, A McDonald, 2 Indians, 3 Chinese.

Per steamer Rainbow from Kosomo—Mrs G Berrsdes, Mrs Boca, C Peterson, H Lawrence, Johnson, T Peters, J Howe, G Martin, P Aubin, and others.

By the Olympian to-day—E R Wadeworth, J C Knickerlocker, T F Wheeler, C Moeller, M Mock, A Harris and wife, C W Fox and wife, Geo Paull, F Bassett, J Bruce, Mrs Semple, H Stevens, L G Fisher, J Darby, J Parsons, O F Cooper, C Satterly, F B Williams, S Jones, R Campbell, 2 Indians, Miss Semple, Capt Clancey F Bars, F Hall, J Morrison and wife, R H Hale, O LeDrew, M Dupre and wife, Geo Brown and wife, W Schofield, L A Port, W F Thompson, W Myers.

Per the Mexico from San Francisco to-day—H F Travers, W W Clark, J C Wedge, J Rosky and wife, W Brice, Mrs Innes, Mrs C W Jenkinson Capt White, G Simmons, S Hoffman, Z M Shaw Mrs Snowden, Mrs J Wilkins, W Grieg, W J Thompson, J M Wyett, W Gilmore, K J Fish, J McDonald, J F Long, Mrs R D W Aikman and daughter, H M Huston.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

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Men's Tweed Pants, 500 pairs constantly in stock, from $1.50 per pair. Boys' Tweed and Corduroy Pants, to order, 50c, 75c & $1 per pair.

An immense assortment of Suiting and Ulster Tweeds in stock. Men's All-Wool Underwear, extra heavy, 75c. Flannels, all colors, 28c per yd.

CHEAP VARIETY STORE, Masonic Building, Douglas Street.

At Brantford the by-law granting a bonus of $20,000 to the Brantford Carriage Works Company was voted on and carried by a large majority. For the by-law, 888; against, 86; majority, 802.

The wife of Sheriff Springer, of Waterloo, died on Thursday, the 13th inst. Three years ago the same day his first wife died.

St. Thomas physicians are bothered by an enormous colored girl about half a century old, who persists in falling in love with them, one after another, and sending them letters breathing intense affection and devotion.

Mr. Robert Richie, of Nassagaweya, one of the oldest settlers of the county, is dead. He came to Halton over 50 years ago from Ireland, and has ever since been a respected resident. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was the father of seven children, all of whom survive him.

Mrs. J. W. Mackay will soon own one of the most beautiful mantles in the world. It will be made of the breasts of birds of paradise. The breast is about four inches broad and about six long at the greatest length, and nearly heart shape; the upper portion is about an inch and a half deep, and is like the finest plush, in color a deep seal brown, shading off to a pinky terra cotta. About five hundred birds will be necessary to furnish enough for the cloak, and two skillful marksmen are now in New Guinea engaged in this wholesale slaughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

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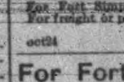

THE STEAMER

"NELL,"

Capt. W. F. Madden.

Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on

Monday, Oct. 24th,

At 5 p. m.

For information regarding freight apply on board. Oct21-tf

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THE LADIES OF THE ST. JAMES' SEWING Society will hold their

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At the Cathedral School Room,

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1887,

Commencing at 11 o'clock.

Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.

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In the Evening, at 8 o'clock.

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I have been instructed by Messrs. LARKIN & CONNOLY to sell by Auction, at Esquimalt, at their valuable Plant, consisting of

The Screw Steamer "Lottie,"

Two Decked Scows, 54x17.

Vertical Boiler, 2½ in. tubes, 36 in. diameter, 8 feet long.

Portable Horizontal Boiler, 3 in. tubes, 36 inch diameter, 9 feet long.

Steam Winch, by Muirhead & Coldwell of Glasgow, with two cylinders, each 7x12 in.

2 Steam Winches by Spratt, with 2 cylinders, each 6x10 inch.

Centrifugal Pump and 80 feet pipe, 4 inch.

2 Derricks, masts 35 feet, with boom 60 feet.

2 Fairbank Scales, 2500 and 600 lbs.

60 Railway Dump Cars.

Iron Railway Track.

Steel Wire Rope ¾ inch.

32 fathom ¾ and 25 fathom ¾ chain.

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A quantity of Blacksmith's Tongs; Bellows, 36 inch; Anvils, Chisels, Moulds, Vices, Taps and Dies, Augers, Stone Cutters, Points, Chisels and Squares, Stone Hooks, Picks, Mattocks, Steel Drills and Crowbars, Valve Rods and Bearings, Lot blocks, double, single and snatch, Box Chains, all sizes, Iron Sheaves, Frame and Hooks, 2 Coal Tubs, Rope, Rubber Belting, 8, 8, 4 in., quantity of Gas Piping, 1 to 1¼ in.

IRON.

Feather Iron, Round Iron, ⅜, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 inch Square Iron, ⅝; Flat Railway Iron, 2x4 in.; Old Junk Iron.

Boarding House Utensils, Cook Stove, Range, 2 Box Stoves, Crockery, 60 pair Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, &c.

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Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887,

For the Construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20, 1887. oct21

To Ship Carpenters.

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